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B.A., 1974; College of Wooster, Wooster, OH

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**Employment**

1981 Postdoctoral fellow with Dr. P.B. Green, Stanford University

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1983-1989 Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania

1989-1996 Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania

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2002-2007 Paul C. Williams Family Chair, University of Pennsylvania

2008-2014 Patricia M. Williams Chair, University of Pennsylvania

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**Honors and Fellowships**

Phi Beta Kappa, 1974

NSF Predoctoral Fellowship, 1975-1979

Nicholas Prize in Experimental Biology, Yale University, 1981

Pelton Award, Botanical Society of America, 1993

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2002

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2011

G.E. Blackman Lecture, Oxford University, 2013

Member, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 2014

Christopher Clavius Award, St. Joseph's University, 2017

**Professional Activities**

Review Panels and Scientific Advisory Committees

USDA-CRGO, Plant Growth and Development, 1988-1991

NSF Developmental Mechanisms Program, Committee of Visitors, 1993

DOE Energy Bioscience Program, program review committee, 1994

NSF Faculty Fellows Review Committee, 1996

NSF Developmental Mechanisms Program, 1998, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009

Member, Advisory Committee, NSF Maize Gene Discovery Project, 2000-2003

NSF Plant Genome Program, 2005

Chair, Advisory Committee, NSF Maize Sequencing Project, 2003-2005

Member, North American Arabidopsis Steering Committee, 2007-2011

Life Sciences Research Foundation, 1988-present

Member, NIH Development 1 Study Section 2016 – present

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Editorial Boards

*International Journal of Plant Sciences*, 1991-1998

*Development*, 1989-1998

*The Plant Journal*, 1991- 2003

*Annual Review of Cell and Developmental Biology*, 1999-2004

*Developmental Biology*, 2001-2011,(Associate Editor; 1993-1995)

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